



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket Number: 2565/74	
Application Number 09/599,334	Filing Date June 22, 2000	Examiner Bianco, T.	Art Unit 3763
Invention Title <b>METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD</b>		Inventor(s) <b>GRAF et al.</b>	

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1. Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.
2. Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, for which a response period expiring on July 7, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on September 7, 2004.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) extension fee of \$420.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.